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AMENDMENT

Amendments to the Specification

Please rewrite the Title as follows:

PROCESS OF MAKING A DENTAL PROSTHESIS

Page 1, first paragraph is rewritten as follows:

This is a continuation of US patent application serial number 09/362,364 filed July 28, 1999.

The invention relates to dental devices, denture products, kits, systems and methods therefor. The invention provides a dental device such as a denture base, clasp, denture and partial denture. The invention provides kits, systems and methods for molding dentures having clasps. The invention provides a semi-crystalline transparent clasp, and partial dentures having a transparent clasp. This invention provides removable partial denture having clasps composed of a transparent semi-crystalline polyamide formed by an injection molding.